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Document(s) Transmitted: Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a) (2 pages), Copy of Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement filed via Fax on 12/9/2003 (7 pages), copy of Supplemental Notice of Allowability (4 pages), copy of Notice of Abandonment (2 pages), Fee Transmittal to pay Issue Fee (1 pg.), including authorization to charge the Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$1430.00 to pay the Issue Fee and the 10 Advanced Copies fee, and Notification of Change of Address (1 pg.).

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In re. Patent Application of: Padmanabha Rao et al.

Examiner: Huynh, Son P.

Serial No.: 09/208,814

Group Art Unit: 2611

Filed: December 9, 1998

Docket No.: 2069.018US1

Title: VIDEO PEDESTAL NETWORK

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S/N 09/208,814PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R. Padmanabha Rao

Examiner: Huynh, Son P.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

As provided in MPEP 711.03(c)(ii), the undersigned attorney as Representative for the applicant believes that the above-identified application was improperly abandoned by the Office, and hereby petitions for withdrawal of abandonment based on the following facts and information:

Upon information and belief, Applicant's Representative did not receive a new Notice of Allowance after filing a Request for Continued Examination via facsimile on 12/9/2003 with an Information Disclosure Statement (copies enclosed).

Also enclosed is a copy of the Examiner's Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated 10/12/2004 and the initialed copy of the electronically filed Information Disclosure Statement, filed with the Request for Continued Examination. The Information Disclosure Statement was initialed on 9/30/04. The Supplemental Notice of Allowability states that the Applicant had "THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE of this communication to file a reply" which would have been January 12, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was then mailed on 11/08/2004 (copy enclosed).

No fee is believed due for this Petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a); however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Although Applicant's Representative believes this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action/new Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to be correct and appropriate, he also states that any error inadvertently made by him which resulted in abandonment of this application was unintentional. In the event it is deemed that a Petition to Revive Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is required to revive this application, such petition is hereby made, and any fees required may be charged to Deposit

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This petition is accompanied by the Fee Transmittal for the Notice of Allowance mailed 9/9/2003 in order to pay the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,400.00, plus 10 advance order copies at \$3.00 each or \$30.00 totaling \$1,430.00, which should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

This petition is also accompanied by a Notification of Change of Address.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (408) 993-0317 to facilitate the prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

R. PADMANABHA RAO


By his Representatives,

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 Facsimile No.: 703-308-5359 Date: December 9, 2003  
 From: André L. Marais, Reg. No. 48,095  
 Our Docket No.: 5683P018 Number of pages 4 including this sheet.  
 Application No.: 09/208,814 Filing Date: 12/9/1998  
 Docket Due Date(s): 12/9/2003

Enclosed are the following documents:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (in triplicate) ( ____ pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal
<input type="checkbox"/> Application: _____ ( ____ pgs) w/cover & abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment & Cover Sheet ( ____ pgs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Facsimile _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Reply Brief ( ____ pgs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration & POA ( ____ pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawings: ____ sheets, ____ figures	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice of Missing Parts & Formalities Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Written Opinion ( ____ pgs)
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<input type="checkbox"/> IDS & PTO/SB/08 ( ____ pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of Publication Fee Due
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Information Disclosure Statement electronically filed on same date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter

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*Leslie D. Rogan*  
 Leslie D. Rogan

12/9/2003

Date

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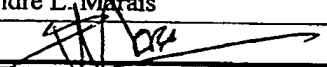
<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application No.	09/208,814
	Filing Date	December 9, 1998
	First Named Inventor	R. Padmanabha Rao
	Art Unit	2611
	Examiner Name	Huynh, Son P.
	Attorney Docket Number	5683P018

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
  - ☐ Previously submitted
    - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous**
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
    - ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
    - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☐ Other: (\$0.00)
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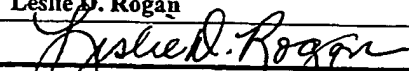
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
770.00**Complete if Known**

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Attorney Docket No.	5683P018

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims:  - 20\* =  X  =  Fee Paid

Independent Claims:  - 3 =  X  =  Fee Paid

Multiple Dependent:  =  Fee Paid

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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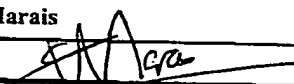
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	840	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3)					770.00

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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A reply (with Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_ which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
- ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a *bona fide* attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in the last box below).
- ☐ No reply has been received.

☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).

- ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) (or Notice of Publication Fee Due).
- ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, have not been received.

☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

- ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
- ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.

- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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Description:

Deadline to revive abandoned application

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Description:

Reminder: Deadline to revive abandoned application is 2/8/05

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concurrently with an RCE. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), no fee should be required for the filing of this Electronic Information Disclosure Statement. In the event it is determined that a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 02-2666. Applicants respectfully request that the cited documents be considered and that the form be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof be returned to Applicants' attorney of record.

Signature

Examiner Name	Date
SON P. Huynh	9/30/04



# ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Title of Invention	VIDEO PEDESTAL NETWORK						
Application Number: 09/208814 Confirmation Number: 8650 First Named Applicant: Padmanabha Rao Attorney Docket Number: 5683.P018 Art Unit: 2611 Examiner: Son Huynh Search string: ( 5418782 or 5479508 or 5512936 or 5541917 or 5619249 or 5652749 or 5793410 ).pn.							
<b>US Patent Documents</b> Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents							
Init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass
AV	1	5418782	1995-05-23	Wasilweski			
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JH	3	5512936	1996-04-30	Burton et al			
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JH	6	5652749	1997-07-29	Davenport et al			
JH	7	5793410	1998-08-11	Rao			
<b>Remarks</b> Note: Remarks are not for responding to an office action. Applicants, in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), hereby submit this Electronic Information Disclosure Statement citing U.S. Patent Documents for consideration by the Examiner. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, the submission of this Electronic Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability. This Electronic Information Disclosure Statement is being filed							

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## Match and Return

<b>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/208,814	RAO	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Son P Huynh	2611	

**- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address-**  
 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

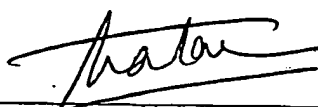
1. ☒ This communication is responsive to paper No. 12.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 60-62, 65-68 have been renumbered as 1-7 respectively.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 09 June 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
  - \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ Including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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